



September Regular Board Meeting Minutes

September 2, 2025

Members

- **Present:** Jill Newby, Janna Hyman, Jeremy Burns, Cheri Helmberger (Rick Homkes via phone)
- **Absent:** Reba Casler, Erica Parvin
- **Guests:**
- **Meeting Started:** 6:00 p.m.

Topics

- **Minutes:** Jeremy made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Cheri seconded. The motion carried 4-0 in favor.
- **Treasurer's Report:** None

Old Business

Community Center Park Playground:

- **Iron Wheel** - Jill mentioned the benches need to be stained. She and Cheri volunteered to stain.
- **Playground, Shelter, Bathroom** - *DNR and the National Park Service have both approved our grant.* We are wanting to begin construction in the Spring of 2026.
- **Playground Lights, Cameras, Poles** - We have heard from Duke Energy and they have presented two payment plans to Russiaville, along with lighting design. Some discussion was held on the lighting design, and payment plans. The Town Council will make the final decision.
- **Community Notification of Grant** - Rick posted on P&TB FaceBook page. We need to provide information about our plans for Fall and Winter 2025 as the planning stage, and the Spring of 2026 as the building stage.
- **Eagle Scout Project** - Jill talked with Alissa Swing and expressed to her we would be happy to work with her, and asked if she had any project ideas. Alissa said she would be grateful for any ideas we may have.
- **Pickle Ball Court** - This subject was brought up to Jill, by Town Council member Jake Gibson. Jill followed up by researching a Pickle Ball court, she then presented

information she had collected to the Town Council who were not interested at this time.

Town Park:

- **Gaga Pit** - It was reported that the Gaga Pit was well used during the Labor Day weekend.
- **Bicycle Rack** - Jeremy has been unable to reach Mike Sells to discuss, he will continue to try.
- **Service Berry Tree** - Jeremy suggested staking up the tree to add support and help straighten it.

Other Old Business

New Business

- **RP&TB Meeting Day Change** - Discussion that the first Thursday of each Month would work better for members to meet. Janna made a motion to change the day from Tuesday to Thursday. Cheri made the second. Vote 5-0 in favor. Rick voted via phone.
- **First Farmers Bank** - Judy Johnson has asked for a letter expressing our progress and any needs we may still have concerning the Community Center Park Project.

Meeting Adjourned 6:35pm

Motion made by Jeremy, seconded by Cheri. Approved with 4-0 vote in favor.

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